

County of La Salle

Accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT and Firefighter/Paramedic

**DESCRIPTION:**

Performs firefighting, rescue, and Emergency Medical duties as required to protect the lives and property of the citizens of La Salle County.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Inspects and maintains LSCFR facilities, vehicles, equipment, apparatus, tools, supplies and hydrants. Inspects, tests, evaluates and repairs equipment after use. Notifies supervisors of equipment problems beyond the scope of authority or skills. Inspects and maintains personal protective equipment and assures that all firefighting equipment is in a state of readiness and available for immediate use. Responds to emergency alarms and calls for service, and performs fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical duties as required to control emergency incidents. Ability to follow orders under stressful conditions, relays orders, instructions and information to other team members. Operates emergency, fire, rescue medical and life saving tools and equipment. Assists and coordinates with law enforcement personnel and other responders, extracts victims from accident sites and hazardous situations, enters burning buildings rescue victims and extinguish fire. Preserves property and mitigates hazards. Maintains station and living quarters in a clean and orderly condition, along with apparatus, equipment and the outside of facilities. Familiar with the geography of La Salle County. Conducts public education sessions for a wide variety of audiences. Must attend training programs to continuously update work skills and knowledge. Performs other duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Posses a VALID TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION. Certification for Firefighter from Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Texas certification as an EMT or Paramedic. Current CPR card. Paramedics must have ACLS, PALS. Must have a VALID State of Texas Drivers License.

**WORK CONDITIONS:**

Work is performed outdoors and indoors at emergency incident sites, and in fire station facilities. Work requires strenuous physical efforts and ability to lift and move items weighing up to one hundred (100) pounds.

Open Period: April 1 thru May 31st, 2016.

Please apply at [www.co.la-salle.tx.us](http://www.co.la-salle.tx.us)